

Kenwood and the FCC have not seen on aspect of this proposed use. If one operated such a station in close proximity to the remote station such use would not be auxiliary, but local control.

I have operated such a system for some years from my motel rooms while on trips. I was never more than 200 or so feet from my mobile with my HF radio. At anytime that I needed I could go to the vehicle and control the radio. In fact the only remote control aspect of my system was the Push to Talk on the HF radio. Any other control such as frequency changing was done at the HF radio itself. Now if I understand the FCC Part 97 rules, when I am operating a station by local control, I can operate just as if I was sitting at the radio itself. Any use of a 2 meter frequency would only require that I did not interfere with any other 2 meter stations in the area.

Under conditions of actual remote control where the controlling station is far away from the HF radio, it would seem to me that the 2 meter part of the system could operate with coordination as a 2 meter repeater on repeater outputs and meet the rules to control the HF radio. I can not see anyone controlling one of these stations a great deal of distance away as they are using a low power portable unit, so area of operation should not be very large. Possibly some areas could coordinate a low power repeater plan on a 12.5 splinter channel for such use.

This is a great way to help amateurs operate